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**PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the application of

Lucas et al.

Application No. 09/678,010

Filed: October 03, 2000

PROVIDING BREAK POINTS IN VIRUS For: SCANNING OPERATION

Examiner: Chen, Shin Hon

Art Unit: 2131

Date: April 22, 2004

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## AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 30, 2004, please enter the following believed to place the claims in condition for allowance.

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## IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title as follows:

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PROVIDING BREAK POINTS IN <del>VIRUS</del> <u>A MALWARE</u> SCANNING OPERATION